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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 12

Part B for May 26.

SUBJECT

Re the appointment of Patels as Honorary Bench Magistrates.

G.O. No. P 5767-77 dt. 11-5-26

To the Registrar, Criminal Courts
" Dts. of Jaffna
" S.P. of Police
" Revenue Comr.

Directs that while there is no objection to Patels being appointed as Bench Magistrates, they should not, as Bench Magistrates, try police cases arising within their Patchi jurisdiction.

Manasseram Iyer
21/7/26

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D. BASAVE GOWDA,
COFFEE AND CARDAMOM PLANTER,
TALUK BOARD, DISTRICT BOARD, D. R. A.
MEMBER.

DONIGAL ESTATE.
SAKLASPUR, ... 192 .
(HASSAN DISTRICT)

Ct. 146 - 24 - 1

Dear Sir

I request you to kindly let me know whether ~~Rule~~ there is any rule to the effect that the Patels and Shanbogues are not eligible for the magistracy of the Bench.

Full details regarding the matter may kindly be furnished.

Thanking you in anticipation

I beg to remain
Dear Sir
Yours faithfully.
W. Basave Gowda

Patels are village police officers and section 14 (4) of criminal procedure code excludes police officers from being magistrates. As regards Shanbhogues they seem to be servants paid by necessary photos. But other Shanbhogues can stand for election and be elected for the D.A. and D.B. It is not clear whether they can be treated as non-officials for purposes of being appointed as Bench magistrates.

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(2) Patels are village police officers and under section 14 (4) of Cr. Pro. Code a police officer below the rank of an Assistant Superintendent should not be entrusted with powers as special magistrate.

(3) Though the Shanbhogues are officials, so far as their duties are concerned in the matter of

the collection of Revenue remaining accounts.
accts and appointing them as Bench Magistrates should
be opposed to the principle of the Separation Scheme.
The same objection would apply to the Patels'
also. So Patels & Chowkidars are perhaps
not eligible for Bench Magistrates.

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On principle underlying the Separation Scheme,
it may be neither desirable nor expedient that the village
officers should be made eligible to be Bench Magistrates -
however the question in each case. The Govt may be informed that Mr Murray & Mr
Mr Hope on the subject.
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(1) 12th September
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Mr. Hope the Collr & Dist Magr Ahmednagar
Mr Murray Collr & Dist Magr Khandesh
Mr Pringle Collr & Dist Magr Poona
Mr Wheeler Collr & Dist Magr Satara
Mr Ogilvie Collr & Dist Magr Sholapur

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(6) Section 3 of the Police Regulation makes provision for the framing of Rules for the organisation and regulation of the Village Police in Mysore and section 3 (2) states that the Rules of 1872 shall be deemed to be rules made under this section and shall continue to be in force until amended by new rules

(7) Rule 3 of the Rules empowers the District magistrate to appoint Village Police in each village. Sanction is also given to appoint (Rule 4) Police Patels from existing patels or village servants.

Para 5 & 7 of the Police manual Vol I makes the village patel responsible for the regular performance of the village police duties.

(8) If the village patels have been expressly appointed as Police Patels by the district magistrate, they come under the Regulation. This information has to be called for. Suitable orders

17.9.24 (9) The village police Rules are considered as rules made under Sec 3 of the Police Reg. and police patels are appointed under those rules

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Through the definition of "police officer" under the Police Regulation is probably to be limited only to the purposes of such Regulation.

The Cr. Pro. Code does not contain the definition of a "police officer" but assigns to the village police officer certain functions vide Section 45 Cr. Pro. Code. This shows that a village police officer is recognised as a police officer under the Cr. Pro. Code — So a police patel seems to be a police officer under for the purposes of the Cr. Pro. Code —

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Generally a Patel is considered a Police officer for the purpose. as he performs functions assigned to him under the 45 Cr. P. C. there arises seems that to the Statements made to him admissible —

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13) Patels may be vested powers in regard with relevancy & expression. But a Patelship cannot be disqualification for Magistracy. Under the Village Police Rules Patels are vested with certain criminal powers and have to perform magisterial functions. Patels may be appointed as Hon'y Magistrates, and they may be asked not to try cases arising within their jurisdiction.

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14) Reply according to 1.10.
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2 From
Registrar Chief Court
Letter no Roc 27 & 22-9-24.
Requests that instructions might be issued that patels should not take part in the trial of cases instituted by the Police.

15) The Chief Court are of opinion that patels should not try any police case sent for orders.

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16) I was like to know in how many places Patels have been appointed as Magistrates.

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3 D. to the Dms of Dists

No P. 2456-63 dt 6.11.24

Requests to intimate in how many cases, if any, patels have been appointed as Bench Magts.

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D. M. Shimoga letter no pc 203 dt 10.11.24.

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Reports from other Dists may be awaited

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Dc D. M. Mysore. Letter no D2 dis 262 dt 12.11.24.

[illegible] patel has been appointed as Bench Magistrate in his District & the [illegible] for the Bench Court at French Rocks.

Receipt of the reports from other Dts may be awaited

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1	From The D. M. Bangalore Letter no JC 401 dt 14-11-24 Forwards a list of Bench courts where patels have been appointed as Hon. magistrates. Reports from Kolar, Tumkur, Hassan Kadur and Chitaldrug are due. As this office letter issued on 6-11-24, the receipt of reports may be awaited for sometime more and reminders issued in the first week of Dec. 1924 and proceed 24) 18/11/24
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2	From The D. M. Tumkur. Letter no 93 dt 16/11/24 Forwards a list of Bench courts where patels have been appointed as Honorary magistrates.
3	From The D. M. Chitaldrug Letter no 20 dt 19/11/24. States that no patels have been appointed as Honorary magistrates. 24) Reports from Hassan and Kadur may be awaited till the end of this month 24) 22/11/24

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First Reports from Kadur and Hassan alone are due. They may be awaited till the end of this month, after which if they are not received Reminders may be issued if approved

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From the Dist. Hassan Letter No. Dis 130/24-11 dated 24.

States that only one Patel has been appointed a Village Magistrate and that was for the Bench Court at Alur.

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From Kadur Letter No. 2 Dis 129/24-12 dated 12.24

Forwards a list showing the places where Patels have been appointed as Village Magistrates.

The following table shows the No. of Bench Courts and the number of Patels appointed as Village Magistrates in each Taluk.

	Bench Courts	Pro-Village Magistrates who are Patels.
Chikmagalur	6	9
Bangalore	4	7
Tumkur	3	3
Chitaldrug	nil	nil
Kolar	3	4
Mysore	1	1
Hassan	1	1
Kadur	3	4
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In 21 Baroda courts 29 patels have been appointed as Hon. magistrates

30) Invd with reference to para 16 above

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31) The patels are the most influential persons in a village & must be well acquainted with the laws & procedure than their persons & as such their decisions & their good conduct is expected to a deal qualification for the magisterial powers and any such disqualification will have a very bad effect upon the movement & Competent men for Patel service that the first Condition is that the Hon. Magistrate who is a Patel must not try a case arising from his village & which is his Patel. None more than this first Condition do.

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32) Please submit this also.

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DEWAN'S MINUTE.

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Date of submission	Date of Return	Date of issue of orders in the Secretariat	Remarks

33) The recommendation of the Chief Court appears to me to be sound. But I wish to know what is the exact significance of the word 'Police Patel'. Are all Patels appointed Police Patel under the rules? I do not see why Patels should not try cases within their jurisdiction. In the Madras Presidency, village munsiffs do try such cases. The case requires to be further examined in my opinion.

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34) The Police Section maybe consulted as to whether all patels are appointed as Police patels

To Police Section.

10/11/25 35) Appendix XIV on page 92 of the Police Manual Volume II contains rules regarding the appt of Police Patels, their duties & responsibilities. It will be seen therefrom that rule 3 authorises the D.M. to appoint only such persons as Police Patels who are competent. It cannot be said therefore that all Patels are Police Patels.

12/11/25 36) In some villages there are Police Patels apart from Revenue Patels. While in the rest the Revenue Patel seems to act as Police Patel also. Per Bramley.

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also be consulted

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37) Rules governing matters mentioned in rules 4, 5 & 6 of the Village Police rules.

Under rule 4, police patels are to be appointed from among existing patels.

Under rule 5, where the existing patels or more are unfit to discharge police duties under the rules, the District Magistrate should select as patels men who are competent to discharge those duties.

38) Under rule 6, if one police patel cannot manage, additional police patels may be appointed.

39) The Rev Bd may be consulted as to whether there are any police patels who are not revenue patels.

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(Rev Bd)

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40) The pay of a village has, in addition to his revenue duties enumerated under Rule 87 of V.O.R., certain other functions in police matters (vide Page 40 of Rev manual Vol. III). Para 77 (2) of Rev manual contemplates the appointment of Rev

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Routine Notes.

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& Police Patels for a single village when there are two Karadars for the same village appointed, ~~for Revenue duties & the other~~ one for revenue duties & the other for Police duties. ~~& does~~ Apart from a few rare cases of the kind referred to above the Patel of the village looks after Police duties also, in addition to Revenue duties

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41) If there is only one Karadar Patel in a village, he looks after both Rev. & Police work. If there are two, one is called 'Revenue Patel' & does Revenue work & the other is called Police Patel & does Police work

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Recd at 5 p.m. on 4/4/25 & date

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Subs.

42) Police Patels are heads of village Police and they are subordinate to Police officers. They are being appointed by the District Magistrates. They have to submit the first information report & may come actively help the police in investigating

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officers in the detection of the crime. If there is only one Hakedar patel, he looks after both duties. Revenue and Police. If there are two Hakedars one does the work of the Revenue Patel and the other Police work. But with reference to Diwan's orders. (Paragraph 33 above)

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43) Kind attention is invited to Rules 4, 5 & 6 of the Village Police Rules which regard the appointment of police Patels and to para 77 of the Revenue Manual Volume I.

From these it is clear that when there is only one Hakedar Patel, he is also to be appointed as Police Patel. But when there are two Hakedars, one is appointed Revenue Patel and the other Police Patel. The latter is stated to be a rare occurrence.

44) The objection to a Police patel trying as a Bench magistrate Police Cases is that it is he who generally takes the initiative in sending the First report to the police and hears the Complainants Case. The former helps the Police

in investigating the case. They are therefore likely to have knowledge of extra judicial facts and are not therefore likely to bring to bear on the case an unbiased judicial frame of mind.

Submitted under reference to para 3 above —

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Please bring it to my notice.
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The delay is abominable. Please submit explanation for this inordinate delay in bringing this file to my notice!
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These papers relate to the question raised by the Chief Court ~~for~~ of restricting the powers of the Police Patels who are appointed Honorary Bench Magistrates to try cases other than those instituted by the Police. The Chief Court take objection to the practice reported to be prevailing in some places where Police Patels are taking part in the trial of police cases. From the rules in force, it is clear that there are two classes of patels.—

(1) The Patel who is the headman of the village and who is entrusted with the duties mentioned in Rule 81 of the Rules under the Village Offices Regulation. His important duties ~~consist of~~ relate to revenue matters. He has also some duties assigned to him in police matters, namely that he should be vigilant, ~~to keep a watch~~ so that no muders or robberies &c., are perpetrated within the limits of his village ~~to~~ he should report to the Police officer the arrival of any person who is said to be of bad repute. This Patel is called the Village Patel. He is under the control of the Deputy Commissioner and his subordinates in the Revenue Department. In Police matters he has to prepare the first information report in cognizable cases and assist the Police in executing warrants of arrest, search or distraints and in the investigation and detection of crime under Paras 558 to 561 of the Mysore Police Manual, Vol.I.

2 Police Patel.--The Police Patel is one who is appointed as such by the Magistrate of the District under Rule 3 of the Rules for the Organisation and Regulation of the Village Police in Mysore. He has got important Police functions to attend to as are assigned to him under these rules. He has to ----

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perform all the duties of the Police Officer within the limits of the village and he is also empowered to try petty cases and inflict a small fine and also imprisonment extending up to 48 hours. Hence the functions of this Police Patel ~~is~~ are totally different from that of the Revenue Patel. From the papers it is clear that in some places the Police Patels are appointed while in others there are no Police Patels The Police Patel is treated as a public servant and is punished as such under Rule 23 for infringement of ~~any~~ duties cast upon him and his appointment should be in writing by the District Magistrate of the District. There is considerable force in the statement that Police Patels should not try cases instituted by the Police, for, they have identified themselves with the Police in the investigation of such cases and are also made responsible for the prevention of crime within the limits of his jurisdiction. It is therefore sound in principle that they should be debarred from trying cases instituted by the Police. It will not be in violation of any principle if they are appointed honorary magistrates to try any case which is not brought by the Police, as the Chief Court themselves have stated that there is no objection to their trying such cases.

47 As regards the Revenue Patels there is no reason to think that they have identified themselves with the Police in the investigation of cases. They have not been specifically invested with any Police functions. A circular as suggested by the Chief Court may perhaps be issued.

48) It is convenient to dispose of ~~any~~ another question

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raised in another file namely whether the patels are to be disqualified to be appointed honorary Bench Magistrates. For the reasons above set forth no such disqualification can be attached to their appointments. This is in consonence with the practice prevailing in the Madras Presidency and the view taken by the Chief Court, ~~will support it.~~

Submitted with refe to para 33 supra

Dewan.

49) Kindly relieve the Hd. I am sorry once the replied after nearly 18 months delay

1st Mar.

50) I think there is no objection to Patels being appointed as Bench Magistrates. But as they do have certain powers (whether they are styled as Police Patels or not) of the nature with the municipal Police Cases, ~~such~~ with the exception that the ~~Village~~ Police cases will be applicable only to Police cases arising out the village or villages of ~~which~~ which he is the Patel.

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5) Dept asks to be put up Estimates for approval

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5) Sent with a typed draft as revised

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Dept concurred

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To the Registrar Ch. Ct.

Heads of Depts

Heads of Police of the Provinces

No P 5767-77 dt 11-5-26.

Police that patels as Bench Magts

and not try Police Cases arising within

Patels jurisdiction.

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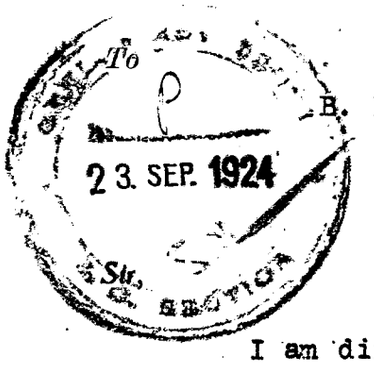
CHIEF COURT OF MYSORE,
Public Office Buildings, Cubbon Park,

R. O. C. No. 27/24-25

Bangalore 22nd Sepr. *1924*

From

A. Sreenivasaragavachari, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore.



To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

I am directed to address you in the matter of Police Patels appointed as honorary Bench Magistrates, taking part in the trial of cases instituted by the police.

2. I am to state that the Chief Court in consultation with the District Magistrates considers that it is undesirable that the practice reported to prevail in some places of police patels taking part in the trial of police cases should continue. The objection to their so doing in cases in which they have actually taken part in investigation or report, etc., is obvious; but it would be better that they are prohibited from taking part in the trial of all police cases as they are intimately connected with the police and are often influenced by them. While it is admitted that it would be difficult to altogether eliminate police patels from being appointed as Bench Magistrates on account of the paucity of competent and respectable men to take up honorary work, I am to observe that there will be no disadvantage or difficulty in issuing instructions that they should not take part in the trial of cases instituted by the Police.

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SUBJECT Appointment of Police and Panchayats as Honorary Magistrates

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No. 12456-63

Date of issue 6/11/24

To The D. M. s of D's.

Signed by M. E.

Sir

I am directed to request you to kindly intimate if any patel has been appointed as Honorary Magistrate for any of the Bench Courts in your D. If so, the number of patels appointed for each Bench Court may be reported for the information of Govt.

I am etc

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in how many places, if any, patels have been appointed as Bench Magistrates for Bench

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Office of the District Magistrate,

Shimoga District.

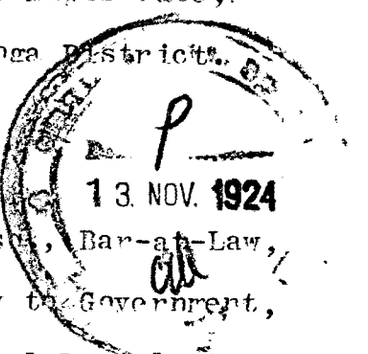
Dated Shimoga 10th November 1924.

From

A.K.Syed Taj Peeran Esq., B.A.,

District Magistrate,

Shimoga District.



To

B.Nagappa Esq., Bar-at-Law,

Secretary to Government,

Local and Legislative -

Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to note on the margin the names of patels who have been appointed as Honorary Bench - Magistrates to the several Benches in the District, as called for in letter No.2456-63/Cts:146-24-3 dated 6th - November 1924.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

For District Magistrate,

Shimoga District.

Name of patel	Village for which he is the patel	Name of the Bench.
1.Mr.Nallur Halappa	Nallur	Chennagiri.
2." Basappa	Garaga	"
3." Lingappa	Soratur	Honnali.
4." B.Venkatagiriappa	Bhimakakere	Sagar.
5." Kankale Nagappa Gowda	Kankalale	Nagar Taluk.
6." Thudaki Ramanna Gowda	Thudaki	Thirthahalli.
7." Thotappiah	Ittigehalli	Kumsi.
8." Esuff Khan	Hosur	"
9." Adagadi Karibasappa	Mandighatta	"

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
MYSORE DISTRICT,

Dated, Mysore, ... 12th November....*1924*.

From A.V. Ramanathan, Esq.,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner & Mysore District.
District Magistrate.

To B. Nagappa, Esq.,Bar-at-Law.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.
Local & Legis.Departments.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.P.2456-63/Cts. 146-24-3 dated the 6th instant, enquiring in how many places Patels have been appointed as Bench Magistrates, I have the honor to state that only at French Rocks in this District one Patel Mr. Sidde Gowda is working as an Honorary Bench Magistrate.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.V. Ramanathan

District Magistrate,
Mysore District.

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Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

No.J.C.407 Dated Bangalore, 14th November 1924.
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From

B. Venkoba Rao, Esq., B.A.,
District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

To

B. Naganna, Esq., Bar-at-law,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Local and Legislative
Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.P.2456-63/Cts.146-24-3 dated 6th November 1924 requesting to intimate in how many places, if any, Patels have been appointed as Bench Magistrates, I have the honour to append in the margin the names of Patels who are at present Bench Magistrates.

1. Magadi Bench Court.
   1. Mr. Patel Subbiah.
   2. " M. Krishna Rao.
2. Dodballapur Bench Court.
   1. Mr. Veere Gowda.
   2. " Hanume Gowda.
3. Kankanahalli Bench Court.
   1. Mr. Mallaraj Urs.
   2. " Chatrada Hari Gowda.
4. Hoskote Bench Court.
   1. Mr. Syed Abdul Hamid.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Venkoba Rao

District Magistrate, Bangalore Dist.

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Office of the District Magistrate,
Tumkur District,

No. 2 D Dis ans 93 24.25 Dated Camp Bangalore the 16th November 1924.

From

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esquire., B. A.,
District Magistrate, Tumkur District.

To

B. Nagappa, Esquire., Bar-at-law.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local and Legis. Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2456-63/ Cts. 146-24-3 dated the 6th instant enquiring if any Patels have been appointed as Bench Magistrates, I have the honour to state that the marginally noted three gentlemen who are Patels have been included in the lists of Bench Magistrates appointed in Government Order No. P. 1588/ Cts. 56-24-3 dated the 24th September 1924.

Name of the Magistrate	Taluk.
1. Mr. P. Kappiah	Maddagiri
2. Mr. Kempe Gowda	Gubbi
3. Mr. Honne Gowda	Gubbi.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate,
Tumkur District.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District, Tumkur.

To

The Secretary to the Government of

H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Local

and Legislative Departments,

Bangalore.

Dated 16 — 11 — 24

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Enclosures.

Re : the appointment of patels as Bench Magistrates.

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From The District Magistrate,
Chitaldrug District.

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To The Secretary to Government of Mysore, Local & Legislative Departments, Bangalore.

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Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. P. 2456-63/ Cts. 146-24- 3 dated 6th November 1924, I have the honor to state that no patels have been appointed as Bench

Magistrates in this District.

I have the honor to be,

S I R,

Your most obedient servant,

Try: Assistant Commissioner,

For District Magistrate

Chitaldrug District.

(Absent from station).

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LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT. 25 NOV 1924 2476 PROTECTION BRANCH

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

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Dated Kolar, the..21st..November...1924.

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECTT. 25. NOV. 1924

FROM

S. HERIANNAIYA, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, KOLAR DISTRICT.

To

B. N A G A P P A, ESQ., BAR-AT-LAW,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.2456-63/Cts.146-24-3 dated 6th November 1924 enquiring in how many places Patels have been appointed as Bench Magistrates in this District, I have the honor to note in the margin the said information.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

Ramachendra Rao
Treasury Assistant Commissioner,
For District Magistrate,
Kolar District.

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1. Mr. Chikka Nanjareddi of Mallasandra, Bagepalli Taluk.
2. " Khaji Mahomed of Thondebhavi, Goribidnoor Taluk.
3. " G. Ramappa of Gownapalli, Srinivaspur Taluk.
4. " Syed Akbar Sab of Srinivaspur. do.

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Office of the District Magisrate,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan, the 28th November 1924.

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Cts 146-24-10.

From

R. Nanasamy Rao, Esquire.,
District Magistrate, Hassan District.

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B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law.,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments,
B a n g a l o r e.

S i r,

Adverting to your letter No. P. 2456-63/Cts. 146-24-3 dated 6th November 1924 requesting to intimate in how many places, if any, Patels have been appointed as Bench Magistrates, I have the honor to state that the only Patel so appointed is one Veerabhadre Gowda who has been appointed in Government Notification No. P. 387/Cts. 25-24-7 dated 25th July 1924 as Honorary Magistrate for the Bench Court at Alur.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate,
Hassan District.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KADUR DISTRICT.

Dated Chikmagalur, 21st Dec. 1924.

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FROM 2 - DEC. 1924

B.Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

To

E. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law,
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.Cts.2456-63/146-24-3 dated the 6th ~~INSTANT~~ November 1924, enquiring in how many places Patels have been appointed as Bench Magistrates, I have the honor to state that - Patels are appointed as Magistrates in only 3 places. The names of gentlemen who are Patels and who are also Honorary Magistrates are noted in the margin.

Name of Court.	Name of the Magistrate who is also Patel.	Remarks.
1. Mudigere Bench Court	1. Mr. Byavappagowda	
	2. " Santhaveeraiya.	
2. Koppa -do-	1. " Shama Rao	
3. Sringeri -do-	1. " Anniah Heggade	He is only a Baravardar but not officiating, the work being attended to by a Gumasta.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate,
Ex. Kadur District.

Proceedings of the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read-

Letter No. R.O.C.27/24-25 dated the 22nd September 1924 from the Registrar, Chief Court, bringing to the notice of Govt. that the Chief Court consider it undesirable to continue the practice reported to prevail in some places of police Patels taking part in the trial of police cases as Honorary Bench Magistrates.

2. Correspondence ending with letters, as noted in the margin, from the District Magistrates of Districts forwarding a list of Bench Courts where Patels have been appointed as Bench Magistrates for the Bench Courts.

1.	D.M. Shimoga	No.203	of 10-11-24
2.	" Mysore	262	12-11-24
3.	" Bangalore	401	14-11-24
4.	" Tumkur	93	16-11-24
5.	" Chitaldrug	20	19-11-24
6.	" Kolar	167	22-11-24
7.	" Hassan	130	28-11-24
8.	" Kadur	129	1-12-24

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Order No. S-767-77 Dated Bangalore 11/S/26

From the statements received from the District Magistrates, it is seen that as many as 29 Patels have been exercising magisterial powers as Honorary Bench - Magistrates ~~in 21 courts in the State~~. In view of the fact that the field of selection for Bench Magistrates will be appreciably narrowed if these Patels, many of whom are well qualified for the office by reason of their education, intelligen and respectability, are excluded from it Government do not consider it desirable to disqualify them as a class from -

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as Bench Magistrates. They agree however, with the Chief Court that as the Patels in their capacity of village police officers have to help the regular Police in the prevention and detection of crime, they should not, as Bench Magistrates, try police cases particularly those arising in their villages.

Government accordingly direct that while there is no Bench Patels ~~be not disqualified from~~ being appointed as Bench Magistrates, ~~but that~~ they should not, as ~~Bench~~ such Magistrates, try police cases arising within their pateli jurisdiction.

Secretary to Government,
L. & L. Deptts.

To

The Registrar, Chief Court,
The Dist. Magistrates of Dists.
The I.G. of Police,
The Revenue Commissioner.

S. O.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. P. 5767-77—Cts. 146-24-12, dated 11th May 1926.

Patels as Honorary Bench Magistrates.

Directs that —— should not try Police cases arising in their pateli jurisdiction.

READ—

Letter No. Roc. 27—24-25, dated the 22nd September 1924, from the Registrar, Chief Court, bringing to the notice of Government that the Chief Court consider it undesirable to continue the practice reported to prevail in some places of Police patels taking part in the trial of Police cases as Honorary Bench Magistrates.

2. Correspondence ending with letters, as noted in the margin from the District Magistrates of Districts, forwarding a list of Bench Courts where patels have been appointed as Bench Magistrates for the Bench Courts.

1.	District Magistrate,	Shimoga,	No.	203	of	10th November	1924.
2.	Do	Mysore	,,	262	,,	12th do	1924.
3	Do	Bangalore	,,	401	,,	14th do	1924.
4.	Do	Tumkur	,,	93	,,	16th do	1924.
5.	Do	Chitaldrug	,,	20	,,	19th do	1924.
6.	Do	Kolar	,,	167	,,	22nd do	1924.
7.	Do	Hassan	,,	130	,,	18th do	1924.
8.	Do	Kadur	,,	129	,,	1st December	1924.

ORDER NO. P. 5767-77—CTS. 146-24-12, DATED 11TH MAY 1926.

From the statements received from the District Magistrates, it is seen that as many as 29 patels have been exercising magisterial powers as Honorary Bench Magistrates. In view of the fact that the field of selection for Bench Magistrates will be appreciably narrowed if the patels many of whom are well qualified for the office by reason of their education, intelligence and respectability, are excluded from it, Government do not consider it desirable to disqualify them as a class from serving as Bench Magistrates. They agree, however, with the Chief Court that as the patels in their capacity of village Police officers have to help the regular Police in the prevention and detection of crime, they should not as Bench Magistrates try Police cases, particularly those arising in their villages.

2. Government accordingly direct that while there is no objection to the patels being appointed as Bench Magistrates, they should not, as such Magistrates, try Police cases arising within their pateli jurisdiction.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

To—The Registrar, Chief Court.
The District Magistrates of Districts.
The Inspector-General of Police.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Exd.—P. S. R. N.

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